PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of Monday, August 23, 2010

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Callisto, Commissioner Meyer, and Commissioner Azar.

1000-WR-107 – Application of Cedarburg Light and Water Commission, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

2170-WR-102 – Application of Village of Gays Mills Municipal Water Utility, Crawford County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5510-WR-103 – Application of Slinger Utilities, Washington County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

1-AC-224 – Revisions to Rules on Electric Rate Changes Due to the Cost of Fuel

The Commission continued its discussion of the draft rules and the proposed changes.

The Commission determined that this matter should be laid over to the next open meeting to allow further review of the excess revenue provisions.

1-AC-231 – Wind Siting Rules

The Commission continued its discussion of the draft rules and the proposed changes.

The Commission determined that a separate category for community wind energy systems should not be included in the present rules.

The Commission directed the Wind Siting Council to further review this issue and make recommendations for consideration in a future rulemaking docket.

The Commission determined that compensation for aerial spraying should not be included in the present rules.

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The Commission directed the Wind Siting Council to solicit input from representatives of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, the aerial applicators, and crop producers about compensation for disruptions to aerial application. The Wind Siting Council shall review the proposals and make recommendations to the Commission for consideration in a future rulemaking docket.

The Commission also directed the Wind Siting Council to investigate possible effects of wind turbines on domestic animals, farm animals, and wildlife, and to investigate possible safety concerns about ice throw.

The Commission determined that this matter should be laid over to the next open meeting to allow further review of the draft rules and the proposed changes.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

Sandra J. Paske

Secretary to the Commission